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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS  
CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR  
WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS, TEA  
EXTRACTS AND PROCESSES FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner: B. Schmidtman

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language reference is enclosed.

A copy of only those references listed below is attached:

For. Doc No.	Ctry	Patentee/Applicant	Publication Date
5017352	JP	Mitsui Norin KK	January 26, 1993

Other Documents
Office Action issued September 22, 2011 in Japanese Appln. No. 2005-518046 (In Japanese)

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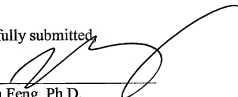
It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573, under Order No. 047233-5006-00-US-230336.

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